

## REPLACEMENT SHEET

### Abstract

A solid core phacoemulsification needle is provided including an elongated rod member surrounded by a hollow tube member having a central longitudinal axis coincident with the rod member. The hollow tube member comprises an elongate annular wall having an inner surface defining a lumen, and an outer surface. The hollow tube member and the rod member are arranged to be attached to a phacoemulsification handpiece, preferably via a threaded coupling means so that the lumen is connected to the aspiration line of the phacoemulsification console.